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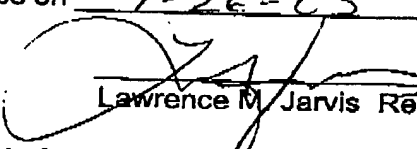
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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than three and a half years have passed since the filing of this application on December 26, 2001, accompanied by a return post-card. A Filing Receipt was received February 13, 2002. A Notice of Publication of Application was received July 8, 2003. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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